



Events Center

A principle feature of Halyburton Park is the Nature center, providing live animal displays, gift shop, classroom facility, meeting room, and event area available for public rentals.

Environmental Education

Environmental education programs are offered to groups of 6 or more. Programs are interactive and hands-on. Popular program topics include Reptiles and Amphibians, Animal Tracks and Signs, Damselfly and Dragonflies, Discovery Hike, Pond Life, Birding, and Incredible Insects, among many others. Park staff can also design programs to fit the needs of your group.



For more information or to schedule a reservation, please call 341-0075 or visit our website at www.halyburtonpark.com



Events Center Hours:

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday - Saturday

Closed Sunday

Winter Hours: December-February

11:00 AM-4:00PM Tuesday-Saturday

Closed Sunday and Monday

Halyburton Park Fees

Events Center

Private:

- \$475 four-hour block (\$118.75./hr. each additional hour)
- \$20/hr. attendant fee before or after regular center hours
- \$300 refundable clean-up/damage deposit

Non-profit:

- \$325 four-hour block (\$81.25/hr. each additional hour)
- \$20/hr. attendant fee before or after regular center hours
- \$300 refundable clean-up/damage deposit

Business:

- \$225 two-hour block (\$50.00/hr. each additional hour)
- \$100 refundable clean-up deposit

Environmental Education Group Programs

- \$3/person

Picnic Shelter Rental

- \$20/4 hour block 9am-1pm or 2pm-6pm
- \$45/daily 9am-6pm

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Halyburton Park Nature Preserve

Halyburton Park is a refuge for those hoping to get away from the hustle and bustle of Wilmington and its sprawling development. This 58-acre tract of land is 70% undeveloped, with a handicap-accessible 1.3-mile hike/bike trail circling the perimeter of the park and natural hiking trails that delve into the heart of the park's natural areas.

The majority of the preserve consists of gently rolling sandhills, a habitat which is rarely found in the coastal Carolinas. The long leaf pine trees which dominate the sandhills found here are between 60 and 80 years old, and are a relic of the long leaf pine savannah that at one time dominated the eastern seaboard from New Jersey to Texas. This habitat, known locally as the Wilmington Sandhills, is marked by the presence of long leaf pines, red oaks, and turkey oaks.

The preserve contains limestone depression ponds in varying stages of succession. The vernal ponds are filled at varying levels throughout the year according to annual precipitation and seasonal changes. These habitats are a haven for many species of frogs and invertebrates, such as dragonflies, damselflies, and aquatic insects.

